



Elaine M. (Younger) Van Allen

November 21, 1916 - January 1, 2013

Elaine M. (Younger) Van Allen, age 96, of Mentor for the past seven years, formerly of Cleveland, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at Golden Living in Kirtland. She was born Nov. 21, 1916, in Caldwell.

Mrs. Van Allen was a retired clerk for Higbee's in downtown Cleveland for 20 years.

Elaine is survived by her son, Thomas (Gail) Van Allen of Willoughby; daughter, Sharon Sans of Mentor-on-the-Lake; grandchildren, Tina (Michael) Turick, Michael Sans, Sherri (Chris) Lette, Todd Van Allen and Tracy Ruckel; great-grandchildren, Marissa and Taylor Turick, Hannah Lette, Cassidy and Abigail Ruckel; and sister, Margaret Chicwak of Caldwell. Preceding Elaine in death are her parents, Joseph and Mary Younger; sisters, Mary Bastic, Susan Dohtorchik and Julia Shibley; and brothers, Joseph, John and Steven Younger.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland.

The family requests blood donations to your local American Red Cross blood drive in Elaine Van Allen's memory.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.